LEGISLATIVE BILL 98

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1979

Introduced by Public Health and Welfare Committee, Cullan, 49, Chmn.; Kennedy, 21; Clark, 47; R. Maresh, 32; Goodrich, 20; Simon, 31; Wesely, 26

AN ACT to amend sections 71-1001 and 81-194, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1978, relating to the State Anatomical Board; to change membership on the board; to provide for continuation of the board; to provide its purpose; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The purpose of the State Anatomical Board is to: (1) Provide for the orderly receipt, maintenance, distribution, and use of human bodies used for medical education and research: (2) insure that proper and considerate care is given to human bodies used for medical education and research; and (3) insure that an orderly and equitable procedure is used for the allocation of human bodies to colleges and universities in Nebraska which provide medical education and research.

Sec. 2. That section 71-1001, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1978, be amended to read as follows:

71-1001. The heads of the anatomy departments of the medical schools and colleges of this state, one professor of anatomy appointed by the head of the anatomy department from each medical school or college of this state, and one professor of anatomy appointed from each dental school or college of this state, and one lay person appointed by the State Board of Health shall constitute the State Anatomical Board of the State of Nebraska for the distribution, delivery and use of certain dead human bodies, described in section 71-1002, to and among such schools, colleges and persons as are entitled thereto under the provisions of said section. The board shall have power to establish rules and regulations for its government, and for the collection, storage and distribution of dead human bodies for anatomical purposes. It shall have power to appoint and remove its officers and agents. It shall keep minutes of its meetings. It shall cause a record to be kept of all of its transactions and of bodies received and distributed by it, and of the school, college or person receiving every such body, and its records shall be open at all times to the inspection of each member of the

board, and to every county attorney within this state.

- Sec. 3. That section 81-194, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, be amended to read as follows:
- 81-194. The following agencies, boards, or commissions shall terminate on July 1, 1979:
- (1)-State-Anatomical-Board,--created--by--section 71-1001;
- (2) (1) Board of Examiners in Embalming, created by sections 71-111 and 71-112;
- (3) (2) Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy, created by sections 71-111 and 71-112;
- (4) (3) Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine, created by sections 71-111 and 71-112; and
- $\{5\}$ $\underline{\{4\}}$ State Office of Planning and Programming, created by section 84-133.
- Sec. 4. That original sections 71-1001 and 81-194, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1978, are repealed.
- Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.